

Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

A discussion is going on about the following quotation, used by Mr. Riddleberger in a speech made last Thursday:

"Loyalty, the first principle who first cries 'Hold, enough!'

The first publication made as above was in the State of last Thursday evening. On the morning following the State's publication it was reported (as to the quotation) in the same words in the *Dispatch*, and so it is recorded by the official stenographer of the Senate. Being pretty well proved to be the language of Mr. Riddleberger, he should have the credit of any readjustment of Shakespeare's.

Mr. Samuel H. Purcell, who was badly wounded in a railroad accident near Columbus, Miss., about a month ago, has returned to the city and is stopping with his father, Mr. C. W. Purcell, corner Tenth and Capitol streets. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering, and will not, as was at first feared, be maimed for life. Mr. Purcell is an engineer of high standing, and though comparatively youthful, has already risen to the front rank of his profession.

Lieutenant-Governor Lewis has returned home.

The Readjuster caucus will meet Tuesday night to nominate a judge of the Hustings Court of Richmond, it is supposed.

An extra session of the Legislature is considered very probable.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the house at No. 2010 Main street. The station-men from No. 2 Fire Company went over and found that there was no fire, but that the smoke was caused by a defective chimney. No alarm was turned in.

The closing quotation of Danville Railroad stock in New York yesterday was 164 $\frac{1}{2}$. The expected and predicted reaction has not yet come.

The *Financier* is the name of "a Stock, Railway, Mining, and Insurance Journal," the first No. of which appeared yesterday, it is to be published weekly. It is printed in good style, and is well edited, and in these days, when everybody is dabbling in stocks, will have many readers.

From M. B. Leonard, Esq., the courteous superintendent of telegraph of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, it is learned that the company will open a telegraph-office at Yorktown on the 1st of March.

The many friends of Miss Marian Goode, daughter of Colonel Thomas E. Goode, of Buffalo, Little Springs, who was severely burned some time ago, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Mr. S. Brown Allen expect to qualify as Auditor of Public Accounts to-morrow or next day.

Acknowledgments.

GALLEGU MILLS MANUFACTURING COMP'Y., RICHMOND, VA., February 23, 1882. To Fred. H. Baker, Esq., Midlothian, Chesterfield county, Va.

My Dear Sirs.—Enclose two letters addressed to the "Relief Committee of Midlothian," sending \$50 from the Gallegu Mills Manufacturing Company and \$50 from myself for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives in the sad disaster that occurred at the Grove shaft, Midlothian mine.

Feeling you will hand the two letters over to the committee with pleasure, allow me to express my sympathies with you and the community regarding this sad calamity.

With regard, yours respectfully,

P. C. WARWICK.

The above sum have been received by the relief committee from Mr. Baker.

T. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:

Enclosed please find \$15, donated by McCarty Council, No. 188, Royal Arcanum, for the benefit of the Midlothian sufferers. Please forward and oblige.

W. J. McDowell, Treasurer.

WILBUR'S COMIC-OPERA COMPANY.—This aggregation of lyric artists who have attained deserved distinction in many of the principal cities of the United States for skillful and artistic rendering of comic opera, especially in its more aesthetic features, will make its first appearance at the Theatre this season on Thursday evening, March 2, on the program presenting *Andrea's Last Act* and most charming musical gem, "The Mascotte." To show the popularity of the work, which in instance must also be held to imply merit, it may be stated that it has been given nearly three hundred and fifty times in the main cities of the country by the company who will present it at the Richmond Theatre.

The leading points of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and other similar centers of intelligence and wealth are agreed as to the great merit of Andra's masterpiece, as presented by the Wilbur aggregation. The music, like that of "Givette" by the same composer, is light, as it should be, but at the same time singularly melodious and full of sentiment. The plot turns on the myth of the Mascotte, or the girl who brings good luck. The opera has a fine comedy vein running through it, which affords an opportunity for good acting, which Wilbur's company are said to heartily avail themselves of. Our opera-going citizens will soon have an opportunity of hearing and judging for themselves. There are twenty characters represented in the cast, besides an ample chorus of trained singers, who will also lend their aid in illustration of this charming operatic trifle.

Sale of reserved seats will commence Tuesday morning.

Official Small-Pox Report.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, RICHMOND, VA., February 25, 1882.

To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:

Report for this day:

White male, No. 624 south Pine street, varioloid; home.

Number of cases reported for week ending at 7 o'clock P. M., this 25th day of February, 21—white, 7; colored, 14.

Number of cases in small-pox hospital, 30—white, 1; colored, 29; small-pox, 22; varioloid, 8.

Respectfully, J. G. CABELL,

President Board of Health.

The managers of the Old Women's Department of St. Paul's Church Home take great pleasure in returning their sincere thanks to the following persons, who manifested their interest in this charity in the most acceptable and substantial manner:

To Messrs. West, Johnston & Co., Christian & White, E. B. Taylor & Co., Fitzgeral Brothers, J. E. Stansbury, Jesse Child, Major Garber, Mrs. Moesta, for contributions; the editors of the *Dispatch* and *State*, and Mr. Ludwell Hill, for printing and advertising; to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt, Miss Blow, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Holt, for the charming concert, which was a rare treat to the old people and a great pleasure to all who were present. The managers are happy to say the donation party of the 22d February was a decided success, and they hope the recollections of the occasion, with the pounds, pence, and pennies, will be an inducement to their friends to help them in the future.

Mr. M. M. Morrison, connected with the Kansas City (Mo.) *Times*, and a prominent real-state operator as well, unfailingly and emphatically declare that the St. Jacobs Oil oil is the best which they have ever had.

He thought of the St. Jacobs Oil as a remedy, which was reported to effect a rapid cure. It proved in his case, as it has in thousands of others, a blessing. Four applications gave him complete relief. Before using the Oil, Mr. Morrison says he was so stiff, and suffering so intensely, that he could hardly move. The transition from this unhappy condition to one of perfect ease was almost marvelous. The great remedy has since been a family friend. He always keeps it in his house, and sees its wonderful power demonstrated upon several occasions in the cures of neuralgia and rheumatism. He has never seen the remedy fail yet, and is a confirmed believer in its virtues.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Arrived of an Alleged Forger.—On Saturday, from information received, Detective James E. Jones, of this city, proceeded to Keyville, Charlotte county, where, at a farm-house about three miles from Keyville, he found and took in custody William Hall (colored), charged with forging the name of William Dowell (also colored), of this place, to sundry notes for the payment of a sum of about \$50. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Justice Perdue, and the accused had been for several weeks industriously but vainly sought after. Hall disposed of the notes to two citizens of Manchester to whom he was indebted, and they were subjected to some trouble when their fraudulent character became apparent on their attempting to collect them through one of the Richmond banks. These十四五 citizens have since been seeking the whereabouts of Hall, and their quest ended yesterday as related. Hall was brought down on the Danville train and last evening lodged in the Manchester city jail, and will be before Mayor Taylor for examination on Monday morning.

Personal.—Mr. Thomas H. Bradford, a popular officer of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, who is prominently mentioned in connection with the death of the late General Lee, died yesterday morning at his residence in the city, where his friends are numerous.

Rev. G. C. Vanderslice, formerly pastor of the Manchester Methodist church, may probably preach at that church to-day. Mr. Vanderslice has been in this city several days, and is one of the most popular preachers ever stationed here.

City School Board.—A meeting of the City School Board has been called for the night of Tuesday, February 28th, to consider matters connected with the educational interests of this city. At present the schools are in a very flourishing condition. At the meeting alluded to above it is understood a resolution will be introduced making all State holidays school holidays.

Sale of Real Estate.—Mr. George A. Atchley, of Richmond, has recently added to his present holdings of Manchester real estate a large lot in Marx's addition, in an improving neighborhood, and also thirty feet on Perry between Seventh and Eighth streets. If the future fulfills the promise of the present these lots will be adorned with valuable business houses.

Briefs.—The religious services in all the city churches to-day will be by resident pastors, services pertinent to the first Sunday in Lent will take place at Meade Memorial church.

The fine barn on the farm of Captain Jones, near Chester, was destroyed by the storm of last week. This is the second barn that Captain Jones has had destroyed by wind within the past eighteen months.

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Help for the City Mission.

EMMETSBORO, VA., February 24, 1882.

To the Editor of the *Dispatch*:

In this morning's issue of your paper I notice a statement of the urgent needs of the City Mission. It appears that this noble charity, which so quietly performs its labor of love, must, unless immediate aid is given, suspend its work from want of funds.

Surely in a city of this size, where recent occurrences have abundantly proven there is no lack of charity for the afflicted, this will not be allowed. While bestowing so liberally upon those unfortunate abroad, whose necessities enlist our sympathies, we should not be deaf to the appeal which is made at home. Here, at our very doors, are widows and orphans, the sick, the maimed, the hungry, and desolate, whom it were a shame and disgrace to our humanity to allow to suffer. It does not require a public meeting, or any organized steps of relief. In all of these precious time is lost, while the suffering poor shiver beside their fireless hearths awaiting our tardy benevolence. Let then, each person whose heart can respond to the cry of distress, give of ones, without desire for publicity or effect; and to this end I send you a trifling, which I beg you to add to the "Mission" for me.

That none may feel ashamed of the poverty of their gift, I would suggest that you publish no names of the donors or amounts. Thus will the ends of charity be best served. No time should be lost. The present month is always a hard one, so let all act promptly and give to the best of their ability.

CHARITY.

The money sent with the above note and any other contributions left at the *Dispatcher* office will be handed to the *Dispatcher* of the City Mission.

For the delicate and complicated difficulties peculiar to the female constitution, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the sovereign remedy. It aims at the cause, and produces lasting results. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

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